

Diwali

tap

► noun

- Something water comes out of, e.g. *Please turn off the tap.*

► verb (**taps, tapping, tapped**)

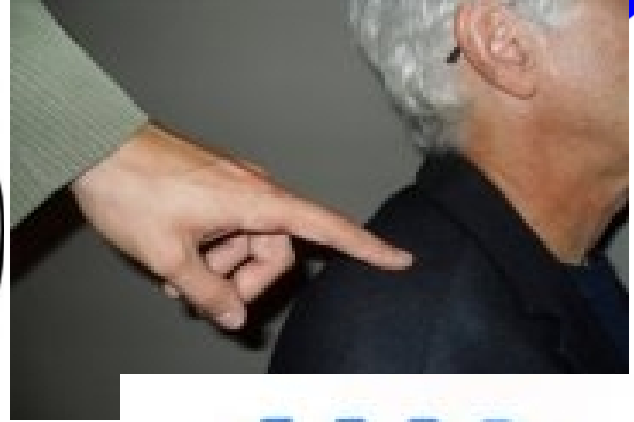
1. To touch someone with a finger, e.g. *He tapped me on the shoulder to tell me to be quiet.*
2. To lightly touch a foot to the ground, e.g. *He was tapping his foot to the beat of the song.*



cap

► noun

1. A type of hat, e.g. *He was wearing a baseball cap; That is a nice cap!*
2. The top of a tube, a pen, a bottle etc, e.g. *Have you seen my bottle cap? Please put the cap back on the pen or it will dry up.*



nap

► noun

- A short sleep, especially during the day.
e.g. *He was taking a nap under a tree.*

► verb (**naps, napping, past napped**)

- To have a nap, e.g. *The cat was napping on the sofa.*

yap

► verb (**yap, yapping, past yapped**)

- The high pitched bark of a small dog,
e.g. *I wish that dog would stop yapping!*



bet

► verb (**bet, betting, past bet**)

- To promise to give a certain sum of money to somebody if he is right on something,
e.g. *I bet you \$20 that you can't beat me in the swimming race tomorrow; Duryodan forced Yudhistir to bet on a game of dice; Do not bet on the horse races, you might lose your money.*

get

► verb

1. To obtain, earn, buy, *e.g. Please go to the shops and get me a box of matches; If you study hard you will get good marks on the exam.*
2. To receive, *e.g. I got your letter this morning; I get letters every day.*
3. To become, *e.g. In summer it gets very hot here; Don't tell him, otherwise he will get mad.*
4. To arrive; travel, *e.g. I will get there by train; What time did you get to Delhi?*

set

► verb (set, setting, past set)

1. To give homework or examination, *e.g. Our teacher set too much homework for today; The examination will be set by the Board of Education.*
2. To fix a price, *e.g. Each school sets its own fees.*
3. To be determined, *e.g. He has his mind set on getting a new car.*
4. A group of matching items, *e.g. I need a pencil set for drawing class and a geometry set for maths class.*
5. To arrange something, *e.g. Please set up the classroom.*



yet

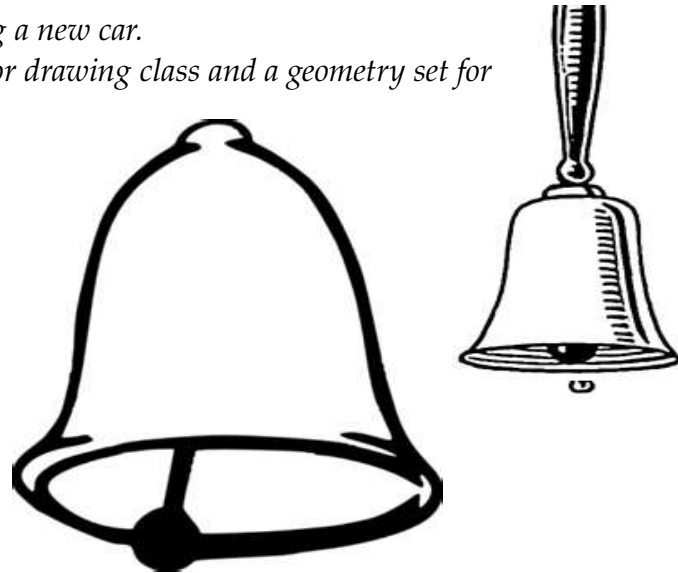
► adverb (used at the end of a sentence)

1. By now, so far, *e.g. Are you ready yet? He has not come yet, he will come later.*
2. However, *e.g. A lot has been achieved, yet more remains to be done.*

bell

► noun

- A round metal object that makes noise when it is moved from side to side, *e.g. Please ring the bell at 12 o'clock; Please ring the temple bell.*





tell

► verb (**tell, telling, past told**)

1. To say something, inform, explain, speak, order,
e.g. *Please tell me a story; I told him where I live; He is telling the truth; I told him to go out of the room.*



2. To know, judge, recognize, e.g. *I can tell he is your brother because you are so similar! The boy could not tell the difference between the books.*

fell

► Verb (**fall, falling, past fell past part fallen**)

• Past tense of 'fell'; to come or go down, e.g. *He fell out of bed then fell down the stairs; The bird fell out of the tree; My hair is falling out; The price of rice has fallen.*

yell

► verb (**yell, yelling, past yelled**)

- To talk loudly; shout, e.g. *I yelled because he was far away and he couldn't hear me; My father yelled at me for spilling the beans; Please speak quietly, do not yell!*



sum

► noun

1. The full amount obtained by adding, e.g. *What is the sum of 8 and 4?*
2. An amount of money, e.g. *He payed a large sum for the house.*
3. Mathematical problems, e.g. *The children were sitting at their desk doing sums.*

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bum

► noun

1. (impolite) The part of the body on which one sits, e.g. *I have a pain in my bum.*
2. (impolite) A person who lives on the street, e.g. *Some people say that he is a bum but really he is a Sadhu.*



yum

► exclamation

- Used to express pleasure at eating, or at the prospect of eating, a particular food, e.g. *I like pizza. Yum!*

► adjective

- Yummy; tasty, e.g. *This meal is yum! This meal is yummy!*



yes

► Noun

- A statement of agreement, e.g. *Yes, you can come in; Mum said, "Yes, you can go to your friend's house."*

pack

► noun

- Short form of backpack, e.g. *Please put the books in the pack.*

► verb (pack, packing, past packed)

- To put things together in a box, bag, etc, e.g. *Pack your clothes in the box, We are packing our things to get ready to move house; Children, please pack up your toys.*



lack

► verb (lack, lacking, past lacked)

- To not have something that is needed, e.g. *I can't buy it due to lack of money; He lacks the qualities of a good teacher.*

sack

► noun

- A large bag made of coarse cloth, e.g. *When I saw him, he was carrying a sack of potatoes on his back; I bought a sack of flour at the market.*

► verb (sack, sacking, past sacked)

- To remove someone from employment e.g. *He got sacked from his job today.*



tack

► noun

- A type of small, sharp nail with a flat head *e.g. Please put a tack on each corner of the map.*

► verb (**tack**, **tacking**, *past tacked*)

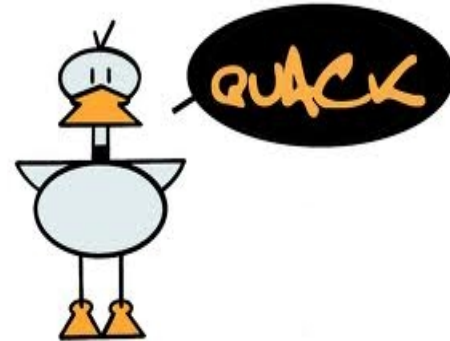
- To fasten with tacks, *e.g. We tacked the map on the board.*



quack

► noun

1. The sound a duck makes, *e.g. The duck said, "quack, quack!"*
2. An unqualified doctor, *e.g. Don't go to see that doctor, he is a quack!*



pick

► verb (**pick**, **picking**, *past picked*)

1. To choose from a selection, *e.g. He picked the red pen; He picked me to be in the play.*
2. To take with the fingers, *e.g. He picked up the red pen from the ground; He is picking fruit from the trees; The little girl was picking her nose.*



sick

► adjective

1. Ill, unwell, vomiting, *e.g. He is not coming to school today because he is sick; He was being sick in the toilet.*
2. Mentally unhealthy, *e.g. He has a sick mind.*
3. Tired of, bored of, *e.g. I am sick of hearing about his problems; I am sick of this hot weather.*

lick

► verb (**lick**, **licking**, *past licked*)

- To pass the tongue over, *e.g. I lick my ice-cream; The cow licked me.*

quick

► noun

- Fast, done in a short time, *e.g. Lets go for a quick walk; We only have time for a quick meal; If you want to catch the train, be quick.*





sit

► verb (**sits, sitting, past and past part. sat**)

- To put the weight of the body on the buttocks, e.g. *Sit down! He was sitting on the bus; He sat on my foot.*

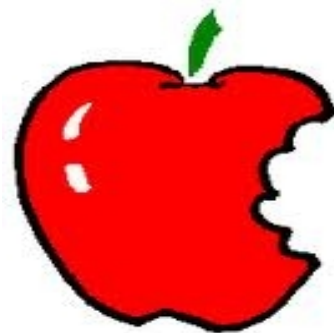
bit

[Past tense of bite]

► verb (**bite, biting, past bit, past part bitten**)

1. To use the teeth to cut or break something, e.g. *He bit my apple; He has bitten the apple; I bit my tongue.*

2. [with reference to animals] To sting, e.g. *A mosquito bit me; An ant bit me.*



bit

-A small piece, e.g. *Please give me a bit of your carrot, just a little bit...; He put a bit of cake in her mouth.*

► adverb (note: all adjectives can have a **bit** in front of them) Rather, e.g. *He is a bit better than before (better but not completely recovered from his illness); He is a bit silly; It's getting a bit late, we should go.*



lit

[past tense of 'light']

► Verb (**light, lighting, past lit**)

- To set fire to, e.g. *He lit the candle with a match; Who lit this fire?*

Please light the stove.



hit

► verb (**hit, hitting, past hit, pres part hitting**)

1. To strike; to bring something against something else with force, e.g. *The ball hit her on the head; He hit me on my arm; That car hit a dog.*
2. The number of viewers of a webpage, e.g. *There have been 100 hits on this webpage.*



quit

► verb (**quit, quitting, past quit or quitted**)

- To stop, finish, e.g. *I quit smoking; Quit cheating! He quit his job; Quit bugging me!*



to go somewhere, e.g. *We caught a taxi to Delhi.*

liquid

► noun

- Not solid or gassy, something you can drink, e.g. *Water is a liquid, so is paint.*



taxi

► noun

- A car with a driver that you pay

maxi

► noun (short form of maximum)

1. Large, long, e.g. *I want a maxi size drink.*
2. A nightdress, e.g. *She was wearing a maxi.*

mini

► noun

- Short, small, e.g. *Our school bus is a minibus;*
Personal computers are minicomputers.

Diwali

► noun

- The name of a Hindu festival, "The festival of Lights", first celebrated in Ayodhya, when Lord Ram returned home and the townsfolk welcomed him by decorating their homes with lamps, e.g. *What are you doing on Diwali?*



Ravi

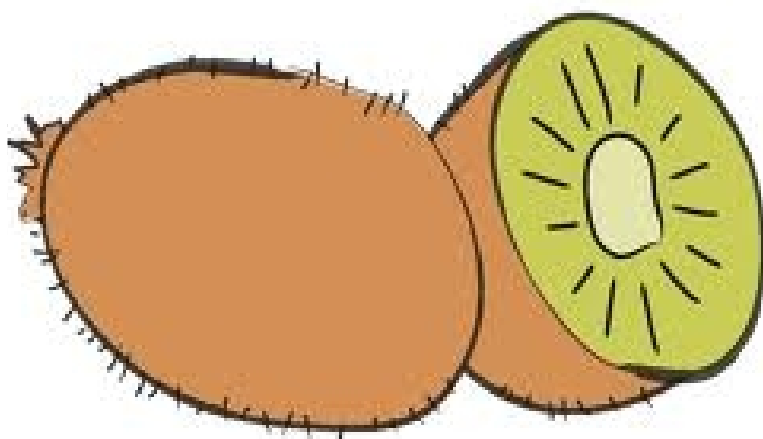
► proper noun

- A man's name

kiwi

► noun

- A kind of fruit not common in India, e.g. *Do you like kiwi fruit?*



Tricky Words

he

► pronoun

- 3rd male person singular. A male person or animal that is already known or has been mentioned before, *e.g. I spoke to your father just before he went out; I met your brother today, he is nice; Watch out, he is coming!*

be

► verb (**be, being, past was**)

- To exist, happen, *e.g. I will be back at 10 o'clock; What do you think he will be doing at 10 o'clock? Don't worry, be happy!*

we

► pronoun

- 2nd person plural. The people who are speaking; used as the subject of a sentence *e.g. We are going to the shops now, wait for us here.*

she

► Pronoun

- 3rd female person singular. A female person or animal that is known or has been mentioned before, *e.g. I spoke to your mother and she said to tell you that she is not angry.*